



**OFFICE OF MAYOR JERRY SANDERS
CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

MEMORANDUM

DATE : May 3, 2007
TO : Honorable Members of the San Diego City Council
FROM : Mayor Jerry Sanders
SUBJECT : Endorsement of Laurie J. Black for Appointment to the San Diego Unified Port District Board of Commissioners

It is with pleasure that I endorse the nomination of Laurie J. Black for appointment to the San Diego Unified Port District Board of Commissioners as a representative of the City of San Diego.

Ms. Black is an experienced public affairs professional and has devoted significant portions of both her professional career and volunteer service to improving San Diego's quality of life. Her civic leadership, creativity and her understanding of the critical intersection of economics, public spaces and environmental quality on our tidelands speak to the fact that she is exceptionally well qualified for this post.

I know that Ms. Black will loyally represent and serve the needs of the City and citizens of San Diego. I applaud her willingness to give of her time and serve the public in this critical capacity and encourage your confirmation of her nomination.

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cc: City Attorney Michael Aguirre
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland



**OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER TONI ATKINS
COUNCIL DISTRICT THREE**

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: May 2, 2007

TO: Honorable Councilmembers

FROM: Councilmember Toni Atkins
Councilmember Kevin Paulson
Councilmember Jim Madaffer
Councilmember Ben Hueso

SUBJECT: Nomination of Laurie J. Black to the San Diego Unified Port District Board of Commissioners

It is our pleasure to nominate Ms. Laurie Black for appointment to the Unified Port District Board of Commissioners.

Ms. Black has over twenty years of experience serving the public on numerous boards and commissions in the city of San Diego. She served as President of the San Diego Downtown Partnership from 1997 to 2000 and as a member of the San Diego Regional Water Quality Board from 1999 to 2003. As Chief of Staff to former Congresswoman Lynn Schenk, Ms. Black worked on federal, state and local agency partnerships and funding opportunities that enhanced the quality of life for many San Diegans. As a City Library Commissioner and as co-chair of the LEAD San Diego Leadership Trust, she understands the importance of public facilities to the culture of a city. She has a terrific background for addressing the economic, environmental and quality-of-life issues in and around the tidelands. Ms. Black resides in Council District 2 in Mission Hills, is married and has four children.

We are all impressed by Ms. Black's long-standing commitment to the City of San Diego and believe that her knowledge and experience will greatly benefit the Port of San Diego and the citizens of this city.

Cc: Honorable Mayor Jerry Sanders
Honorable City Attorney Michael Aguirre
Andrea Tevlin, IBA
Aundene Hugg, Mayor's Office